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METHOD AND COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR DECOMPOSING

MACROINSTRUCTIONS INTO MICROINSTRUCTIONS AND

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FORCING THE PARALLEL ISSUE OF AT LEAST TWO

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed July 29, 2004, for which a Petition for Extension of Time for one month is being filed herewith under separate cover, Applicant hereby requests entry of the following amendments and issuance of a notice of allowance:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.